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COMPUTER EDUCATION IN SCHOOL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi has stopped imparting computer education to students for the last 5 to 6 months in its schools situated in Delhi particularly trans- yamuna area;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of schools imparting computer education;

(d) the quantum of funds incurred on setting up of computerlabs during each of the last three years;

(e) the amount incurred on the maintenance of computer labs during each of the last three years; and

(f) the measures taken to resume computer education in schools particularly in trans-Yamuna area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that implementation of computer education in 61 schools of trans-Yamuna area was suspended by the implementing agency following a dispute.

(c) Presently, computer education is being imparted by Government of NCT of Delhi in 638 Government and Government-aided schools.

(d) & (e) An amount of Rs. 50.37 crore was spent during the last three years on the programme. Maintenance of computer labs is part of the contract with the implementing agency, as such, no separate expenditure is incurred.

(g) Computer education is being imparted at present in several schools in the trans-Yamuna area. In respect of 61 schools where the implementation has been suspended, the matter has been referred to the arbitrator to settle the dispute.